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Subject: FW: draft letter on ethanol wastewater lagoons
Attachments: AltEn BMP 3-20-20 revised FINAL with chem_Rec_20201013.pdf; 2020_1027_AltEn_Request_for_Information.pdf; Response to NDEE (12-23-20).pdf

Fyi – I hadn't heard anything so indicated we had no suggestions.

Thanks

From: Valentine, Kara <kara.valentine@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 9:45 AM
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Subject: RE: draft letter on ethanol wastewater lagoons

Catherine, thanks again for giving NDEE an opportunity to review EPA's draft letter. We've discussed internally and request one small change. The second sentence of the letter states that water "is being" applied to nearby fields, implying that AltEn is currently land applying wastewater. AltEn has in the past, but we told them to stop and, as far as we know, they haven't been land applying wastewater since the April/May time period. Our suggestion is to change that sentence to read that pesticides have been applied to nearby fields in the past.

We also want to make sure that OPP has the following documents from our file:

- BMP submitted by AltEn
- NDEE's letter to AltEn telling AltEn what additional information is needed
- AltEn's response, which we received on December 28

Thanks again to EPA/OPP for the letter. If you have any concerns with our requested change, which more accurately reflects current site conditions, let us know. We look forward to receiving a final version of your letter.

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From: Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>
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Internal draft, joint work product

Hello all:

Wanted to give you a heads up on this before signing. Please redirect as appropriate and let me know if you have any concerns.

Best,
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